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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To safely write and read data  
to/from a recording  
medium inserted to a digital camera.

SOLUTION: The insertion port of a slot 105 provided so  
as to insert the  
recording medium into this digital camera 103 is provided  
with a card cover 104  
for inhibiting the insertion/detachment of the recording  
medium in a closed  
state and a switch means 106 for detecting the open closed  
state of the card  
cover 104. Then, on the side of a controller 101 for  
performing communication  
with the digital camera 103, in detecting that the card

cover 104 is opened, by  
not requesting a read operation and a write operation to  
the recording medium  
until the card cover 104 is closed, the safety of the  
recording medium is  
secured.

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